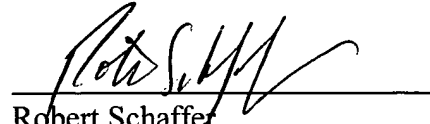


REMARKS

Claim 23 has been amended to eliminate multiple claimed dependencies.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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